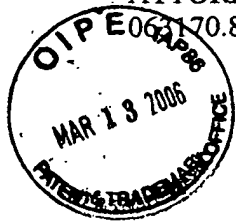


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In response to the final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.